

## Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., DEC. 19, 1895.

### Local Railroad Time Tables.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

St. Louis to Sapulpa..... 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.  
St. Louis to Sapulpa..... 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

GOING EAST.

St. Louis to Sapulpa..... 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.  
St. Louis to Sapulpa..... 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

GOING SOUTH.

St. Louis to Sapulpa..... 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.  
St. Louis to Sapulpa..... 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

GOING NORTH.

St. Louis to Sapulpa..... 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.  
St. Louis to Sapulpa..... 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

The Sunday hours of the postoffice will hereafter be 10 to 11 a. m.; 4 to 5 p. m.

### VINITA CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church south—H. B. Greathouse pastor; Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Communion service every first Sunday.

Presbyterian Church—S. A. Caldwell; pastor; preaching, Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Thursday nights. Communion service every first Sunday.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Ned Forrest pastor; preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Communion service every first Sunday.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. M. Wheeler, pastor; services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; ladies' meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m.; singing at 8.

Church of the Holy Ghost—Rev. A. F. Verabee, pastor; preaching, Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting at 10 p. m. Pastor now permanently located in this city.

PHILADELPHIAN LODGE, No. 14, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening in their castle hall at 7:30. Visiting knights in good standing invited.

J. D. Bissler, K. of R. and S.

VINITA CHAPTER, Royal Arch Masons, meets first Wednesday in each month. Visitors welcome. W. E. Milford, H. F. W. N. Bennett, Sec.

VINITA LODGE, No. 5, F. & A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall the first Saturday night in each month. T. R. Knight, Sec.

OLIVER BABY, W. M.

VINITA LODGE, No. 18, I. O. of F. Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night of each week at 7:30 o'clock.

J. T. Blackett, N. G.

PURITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic hall first and third Thursday in each month at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

MAITIE MCAN, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meet second and fourth Thursdays in each month in Masonic Hall.

W. W. Ward, C. C.

J. S. Davenport, Clerk.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Ratcliff's.

How is your roof?

Hurrah! for us. Ratcliff's.

City Bakery for your bread.

Have you been to Ratcliff's?

Try Perfect Baking Powder.

See Baggett's line of jewelry.

Cabin Creek needs side boards.

For fancy groceries go to Chandler's.

Holiday books at Cook's book store.

Go to Chandler's for your groceries.

Burn's has gold fish and globes to sell.

For fine flour go to J. A. Chandler & Co's.

Lee Mills is a deputy sheriff for Nell Ward.

Fresh candies, fruits and nuts at Burns'.

Notice Dr. Foreman doing the Santa Claus act.

Bull creek and all other streams are very high.

Christmas tree supplies at Burns'; orders solicited.

Dolls, doll buggies, cradles and trunks, at Burns'.

Children's books of all kinds at Cook's book store.

Get your Xmas candy and fruit at the Candy Factory.

Elegant glass and china for Christmas gifts at Burns'.

Elegant furniture at W. W. Miller's at reasonable prices.

W. J. Exendine has been appointed postmaster at Ringo.

Elegant box of candy, nice for Xmas present, at Candy Factory.

Buy your cooking stoves from W. W. Miller, and save money.

The finest line of groceries in the city at J. A. Chandler & Co's.

Xmas cards; the finest assortment ever seen, at Cook's book store.

Buy your boy one of those nice saddles for Xmas at Lee Barrett's.

Mail orders for job printing get very prompt attention at this office.

Go to Baggett's and buy some of that jewelry; it's sold dirt cheap.

Wedding and Xmas presents can be easily selected at W. W. Miller's.

There is not anything finer than a book for Xmas. Cook's Book Store.

All of the Indian Territory court officials were confirmed last Thursday.

Pianos and organs, 20 per cent off till Jan. 1st. Vinita Music House.

Fred Kelley, who has been sick with typhoid fever some weeks, is still abed.

Don't delay, but go at once to W. W. Miller's and select your Xmas goods.

We would like your opinion on our Christmas display; come and see it Ratcliff's.

Hurry in your Turkeys. We can pay you more than you will get again this year.

Xmas gifts. Estey organs at 20 per cent discount for Xmas. Vinita Music House.

A nice line of horse blankets and lap robes for sale at Lee Barrett's harness shop.

If you want to see fine china, just step into Burns' Restaurant and Racket store.

Go and see the fine, fresh boxes of candy at the Candy Factory before buying elsewhere.

W. W. Miller will sell you one of those easels so cheap that you will think you found it.

Baggett bought a big lot of Turkeys last week. He wants another car at once; bring them in.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Judge Tom Crooks is going to pay Vinita a visit shortly.

Ed Adair was up Monday on some business in the courts.

W. S. Madden was in from Lightning creek the first of the week.

Milton Turner and Moses Whitmore went to St. Louis Sunday night and will probably go to Washington.

W. E. Doney and wife left last night for Tennessee and before returning will probably visit the exposition at Atlanta.

Dr. Adair and family, of Tahlequah, and J. P. Thompson, of Afton, were summoned and arrived in time to attend the funeral of T. R. Knight.

Dr. E. B. Frayser and wife are going to St. Smith shortly and from there to San Antonio, and probably into Mexico, for the lady's health.

Henry Waterson, the talented editor of Louisville, Ky., was in the city Sunday en route to Springfield. He is on a lecture tour, his subject being Abraham Lincoln.

The heavy rain in many months fell Tuesday night and yesterday.

Several of our brightest Masons went to Pryor Creek Saturday night to assist in some "work."

Before purchasing your furniture and lamps, call and see W. W. Miller. He can save you money.

The schools close this week in all directions and pupils and teachers leave on their vacations.

The Ratcliff Merc. Co. have just added to their fine stock the celebrated Perfect Baking Powder.

A deep interest is being aroused in the revival services now being conducted at the Methodist church.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a dinner at the court house New Year day. Everybody invited.

Dr. Hunter is negotiating with Capt. Cobb for the hotel and if successful purposes opening a sanitarium here.

We guarantee perfect purity and satisfaction in Perfect Baking Powder. Try it. Ratcliff Mercantile Co.

There will be an elocutionary and musical contest at the college tonight to which all are invited; admission free.

The closing exercises of the fall term of Worcester academy take place at the chapel tomorrow afternoon.

A child of M. A. McSpadden, at Tahlequah, was severely burned a few days since by falling against a stove.

Buy an organ and get one of those self teaching charts free—learn you to play in thirty minutes. Vinita Music House.

C. E. Parks and Miss Millie Jackson, living ten miles north of Vinita, were married Dec. 17th by Rev. J. M. Wheeler.

Nothing better for your wife, daughter or sister for a Xmas present, than one of those nice rocking chairs at W. W. Miller's.

20 Per Cent off

On every cash organ sale from now till January 1, 1896. Vinita Music House.

We promised you an up to date Christmas opening Monday Dec. 18, and come and see if we fulfilled our promise. Ratcliff's.

Willis Pettit, a Tahlequah darkey, was kicked behind the ear a few days ago by a mule and it is feared will die. This is no joke.

A dog thought to be mad, belonging at the house of the colored people east of the Presbyterian church, was killed Sunday evening.

If you enjoy surprises just go down to W. W. Miller's and see the beautiful rocking chairs—just what you want for a Xmas present.

In Congressman Little's territory bill Novata becomes county seat of thirteenth county, Claremore of fourteenth county and Vinita of fifteenth county.

The Askwater murder trial at Tahlequah resulted, on the third attempt, in a conviction for second degree and sentence of eight years. He killed John Wolf.

Rev. Ned Forrest has been confined to his home since last Monday evening by a severe attack of asthma. He is better this morning and will be able to fill his pulpit Sunday morning.

Prof. Ellis is having a booklet printed for the Academy—or really a catalogue. It is going to be a very handsome piece of work and this office takes pride in being the place of its production.

William Purcell, the man killed two weeks ago on Hogshooter, kept a meat market in this town a couple of years ago and is a half brother of Charles Purcell, below town. He had a wife and eight children.

J. K. Taylor was arrested for cutting timber on Indian lands last week at the instigation of Lucien Woodall, who was stuck for the costs. Taylor cut a few shod poles, with the permission of a tenant of the place.

A few buckets of compound lard which we will close out at the following prices:

3 pound buckets, 25 cents.

5 pound buckets, 30 cents.

10 pound buckets, 60 cents; at J. A. Chandler & Co's.

The hunters, Will Wright, Emmet Ming, Wm. Overton, John Thomason and Zimmerman, returned last week. They killed a deer the first day they pitched camp, but no more. Under Zimmerman's cooking Ming fished up like a "pinned pup."

The trains are waterbound on both roads. The Frisco's St. Louis train of Wednesday is still here and M. K. & T. early morning train still stands near the depot. Cabin and nearly all other creeks are clear beyond their banks. Communication may be closed a day or two.

We Found it True.

A certain merchant has been sending to the Vinita Meat and Grocery Company's Saturday evenings for his sugar, because he could get 11 lbs. for 50c. We do not know whether he retails it to his customers or consumes it at home. If that same man will come himself to our place of business we will sell him the sugar same as any one, but if he sends his messengers as heretofore, we will have a sworn affidavit printed in this column for his special benefit. Vinita Meat and Grocery Co.

### THOMAS K. KNIGHT, of this city

died Monday night at 11 o'clock, of gastritis, after an illness of two or three weeks. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Caldwell the following evening at the Methodist church, the Masons performing the burial services according to their ritual at the grave, and the Knights of Pythius acting as escort and furnishing the pall bearers. The deceased was born in this nation Nov. 27, 1815—fifty years and some days ago—and was well known throughout its entire bounds. As an Indian police officer, and its captain at the time of his death, Mr. Knight was assigned many unpleasant duties, but a spirit of fairness and kind intention enabled him to perform them in a manner which retained the esteem of those against whom they were executed, and these same characteristics, coupled with a congenial disposition, served to make the deceased popular in all circles and it is probable no man in the community enjoyed a greater measure of esteem and confidence. In addition to being a government peace officer he was commissioned by the president as one of the board which made the Old Settler roll and extremely efficient in that capacity. At the recent city election he was chosen a member of council, but we believe had not been able to attend a meeting of that body and he qualified. To name his family connections would be to publish not in the considerable portion of the census of the Cherokee nation. A devoted wife is left to mourn and with her tears will be shed those of three well known grown sons, and upon whom she will not call in vain for sympathy and support. A beautiful daughter, Victoria, preceded the father to the undiscovered country some six years ago. Morris, the eldest son, arrived from Washington, where he went some weeks since, in time to attend the funeral.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased the supreme

chancellor of the universe to pluck from among us our dearly beloved and

venerable brother, Thomas K. Knight, and while we realize that he doeth all things well, we can but feel that his example was a worthy one for his brethren until they should accomplish their day; but whom the Lord loveth he calleth first, therefore, we are destined to endure the loss of our brightest jewel, our sweetest and most precious friend.

Therefore, be it resolved, That Philadelphian Lodge No. 14, K. of P., extend their sympathizing hands to the bereaved family in this their hour of darkness and sorrow as an evidence of friendship, the foundation of our beloved order and point out through the mist and gloom the bright star that shines beyond where death shall never come and parting will be no more.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and given to the local press; further, that a copy under seal of the lodge be presented the family.

E. M. MING,

J. F. LANTIER,

Committee.

Vinita Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M., assembled Dec. 17, 1895, adopted the following:

We, as Masons, believe in the infinite mercy and wisdom of Almighty God, who has removed from us our loved brother, T. R. Knight, whose constant fidelity to his lodge evidenced unswerving loyalty to God and to humanity. We submit to this sorrow bereavement believing that our brother has been called from labor here to refreshment above, and the lodge extends to the sorrowing family this sincere expression of our great sympathy.

E. F. FORSMAN,

W. E. MILFORD,

Wm. Sims,

Committee.

Hall of Vinita Chapter, U. D. R. A. M., Dec. 18th, 1895.

Whereas, Companion Thos. R. Knight composed one of the first lodge which was exalted to the sublime degree of a Royal Arch Mason in Vinita chapter, and in the vigor of strength and the manhood is the best of all chapters to be summoned before the bar of God, this should remind us that "in the midst of life we are in death."

Resolved, That while we, his companions, bow in humble submission to the mandates of the supreme architect of the universe, we realize the fact that we have lost a worthy companion, one who loved the tenets of Masonry and whose life was exemplary in many respects. Our community has lost a good citizen, and his family a kind and indulgent husband and father. We extend to his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and trust that they together with the brother companion may strike hands with him in that "Temple above not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. CLINKSCALES,

R. E. WALKER,

A. W. FOREMAN, Jr.,

Committee.

A GENTLEMAN was down from Afton a few days since and from him, for the first time, came an account of how the Grazer matter arose. Grazer was at Southwest City and there met Charles England and F. M. Mills (not Lee Mills) who began giving him about going before the Dawes commission in the interest of the interlopers. They asked him to come out, wanted to see him on the subject; they had come to apprehend him on account of his action. Grazer asked their authority for any such action and to carry out "the play" they said, Jeff Mackart, the sheriff, sent them. That is all there is to the attempt to take Grazer's life. A gentleman who knows all the parties and all there is in this bugaboo expressed the belief that the Watts outfit got Grazer to go before the commission simply to show "what a blained fool could be mayor in this country."

POTATOES have been added to the strawberries as the staple crop of Salisburg and vicinity, on the Arkansas river, this side of Ft. Smith. L. P. Stuart is up this week and gave a very interesting account of the cultivation and marketing of both products. Two crops of potatoes are raised a year, the second being planted in September. The fall crop may be called the principal one, yielding being considered, one man digging 100 bushels and a peck from an acre, and he is offered a dollar a bushel, the market being there. In the spring, for about six weeks, the strawberry season is on and the railroad company keeps a crew of men there to load berries, as many as five cars being shipped some days. W. W. Wheeler lost twenty-two acres of strawberries a few days ago by the fire running in over them, craggrass being allowed to grow up nearly knee high for the protection of the plants in the winter.

### Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ULLUS MAYES, the nearly grown son of Chief S. H. Mayes, shot himself in the right knee Saturday at Pryor Creek, and the following day Drs. Fortner and Bagby, of this city amputated the limb. The young man was upon horseback and fired his pistol into the ground in front of a companion horse to see the animal jump, when the shot took effect in the knee and ranged down through much of the limb. His father was hastily summoned from Tahlequah and was present when the operation was performed. The young man rallied from the operation quite well and there is no reason to anticipate anything unfavorable.

J. Y. Scheuck, of the Caddo Banner, has had his revenge. After encountering indifferent success in having his news items copied by his brother editors (outside of the Cheatek war matter) tried a testimonial to Chamberlain's cough remedy. The papers are all publishing that item week in and week out.

### Religious Services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DEC. 21.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

At 11 a. m. Christmas Service; subject—"The Song of the Angels."

Special music and flowers will be among the pleasant features of this service.

At 6:29 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

There will be no evening service on account of the special service at the M. E. church.

Ned Forrest, Pastor.

### Rock Creek Items.

"Wheat looks well, corn about gathered, and plowing for corn has commenced.

The creeks are low and our sports are catching some fine fish.

Mrs. R. L. Martin is very sick and her recovery is doubtful.

Charles Large has been quite sick, but improving.

John Scott is suffering from a gunshot wound received last week in a fight with a man named Hawkwood.

The last out on the ground for a school house to be built between Cabin and Rock creeks.

The finest stock of goods in the country is to be found at P. Shanahan.

He also has secured the sale of Beggs' Family medicines. Every bottle warranted. They will give you satisfaction.

Dr. Simmon's Cough Syrup is only fifty cents a bottle and contains fifty doses; try it, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded.

Manufactured by A. C. Simmon, Jr., Med. Co., Sherman, Tex. P. Shanahan.

J. R. Hastings, clerk of Delaware district, wishes to give notice that he will be at the court house in that district on the first Monday of each month. Parties having business with clerk will thus have an easy opportunity of transacting the same. Postoffice address, Mayville, Ark.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. P. Shanahan.

Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion, and constipation. They're small, but do the work. P. Shanahan.

Acts at once, never fails. One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. P. Shanahan.

The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. P. Shanahan.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. P. Shanahan.

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if it is in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. P. Shanahan.

### The Most Wonderful Pill.

They relieve where all others fail. They are called Beggs' Little Giants, and are rightly named. Remember the name, and call for them at the best store in town. P. Shanahan keeps them.

P. Shanahan takes the lead in everything. They have secured the exclusive sale of Beggs' Blood Purifier and blood maker, the most perfect medicine made. Try it for all blood disorders.

### You Can't Cough.

After taking 3 doses of Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It is one of the most wonderful remedies ever put on the market for coughs and colds. Sold and warranted by our popular druggist, P. Shanahan.

Beggs' Tropical Oil will cure rheumatism, sprains, bruises, and all deep seated diseases where a powerful liniment is required. Give it a trial and you will use no other. It acts like magic. P. Shanahan has it for sale and warrants every bottle.

That cough of yours may become serious; why neglect it when a bottle of Dr. Simmon's Cough Syrup will cure it. Fifty doses for fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. Shanahan.

### One bottle of Dr. Simmon's Cough Syrup will cure you, when perhaps all the physicians in the world could not cure you three months from now; why not try a bottle? Price fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. P. Shanahan.

It's just as easy to try